

**Southwest Region Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group
Fourth Quarter 2009**

	<u>MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>			<u>AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT</u>	<u>QUARTERLY WAGES</u>	<u>AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES</u>
	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>			
Goods Producing	46,518	44,891	42,912	44,774	\$594,662,152	\$1,022
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	6,868	5,915	5,049	5,944	\$43,166,729	\$559
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	182	179	165	175	\$3,789,198	\$1,662
Construction	14,967	14,471	13,637	14,358	\$160,413,486	\$859
Manufacturing	24,501	24,326	24,061	24,296	\$387,292,739	\$1,226
Service-Producing	227,776	227,606	227,764	227,715	\$2,097,764,623	\$709
Wholesale Trade	11,687	11,581	11,380	11,549	\$154,569,948	\$1,029
Retail Trade	32,432	33,378	33,501	33,104	\$222,645,862	\$517
Transportation and Warehousing	7,258	7,292	7,210	7,253	\$69,728,091	\$739
Utilities	794	788	785	789	\$13,000,706	\$1,267
Information	4,625	4,667	4,674	4,655	\$58,307,035	\$963
Finance and Insurance	9,831	9,848	9,869	9,849	\$124,275,736	\$971
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3,460	3,402	3,402	3,421	\$27,999,402	\$630
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	11,914	11,883	11,902	11,900	\$167,064,928	\$1,080
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,953	4,947	4,950	4,950	\$96,783,935	\$1,504
Administrative and Waste Management	22,946	22,466	22,756	22,723	\$150,363,840	\$509
Educational Services (private ownership)	3,001	2,951	2,976	2,976	\$23,171,683	\$599
Health Care and Social Assistance	35,098	35,256	35,324	35,226	\$373,057,692	\$815
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	3,361	3,285	3,360	3,335	\$13,746,323	\$317
Accommodation and Food Services	21,260	21,013	20,946	21,073	\$72,322,428	\$264
Other Services (except Public Administration)	7,373	7,412	7,407	7,397	\$46,116,695	\$480
Public Administration and Education	47,783	47,437	47,322	47,514	\$484,610,319	\$785
Total Covered Employment and Wages	274,294	272,497	270,676		\$2,692,426,775	
Average Quarterly Employment		272,493		Average Weekly Wage		\$760